

ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OFFICERS

1928

Moderator

A. J. ADAMS

Clerk

GEO. A. CHANDLER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

GEO. E. REDDING

R. R. PALMER

O. L. NEWELL

Treasurer

CARL M. STEPHENS

Constable

H. C. THOMAS

Road Commissioners

J. F. REDDING

E. E. COLE

Attendance Officer

E. E. COLE

Superintending School Committee

K. W. SPAULDING

E. R. H. STETSON

A. J. ADAMS

Superintendent of Schools

HUBERT REDDING

Health Officer

W. H. EASTMAN

Fire Warden

GEO. E. REDDING

Sealer of Weights and Measures

H. W. BONNEY

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

O. L. NEWELL

JAMES BOYLE

Treasurer of Ministerial Fund

CARL M. STEPHENS

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Taxable Property

Real estate, resident,	\$175,665 00
Real estate, non-resident,	108,270 00
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Total real estate,	\$283,935 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$ 70,765 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	25,340 00
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Total personal estate,	\$ 96,105 00
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Grand total estates,	\$380,040 00
Value of land,	\$182,940 00
Value of buildings,	100,995 00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

No. of Horses,	217	Value \$	13,770 00
No. of Colts,	5	Value	315 00
No. of Cows,	295	Value	12,960 00
No. of Oxen,	12	Value	905 00
No. of 3 year olds,	99	Value	3,785 00
No. of 2 year olds,	114	Value	3,955 00
No. of Poultry,	1,175	Value	1,160 00
No. of Sheep,	11	Value	110 00
No. of Swine,	5	Value	30 00
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Total value taxable live stock,			\$ 36,990 00

OTHER TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$ 11,700 00
Sawed lumber,	420 00

Logs,	1,045 00
Pulp wood,	40 00
Machinery,	1,600 00
Wood and Bark,	1,875 00
Birch Bolts,	13,380 00
Automobiles, 126,	21,510 00
Musical Instruments, 25,	2,000 00
Radios, 13	650 00
Lighting Plants, 3,	795 00
Finished products in mill,	100 00
Portable and Machinery,	1,800 00
Stumpage,	2,200 00
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Total Value,	\$ 59,115 00

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Soldiers and Soldiers estates,	\$ 2,325 00
Church property,	1,275 00
Estates not able to pay,	1,945 00
Live stock, 155,	2,430 00
Sheep, 126,	1,285 00
Swine, 135,	1,515 00
Poultry, 2,073,	2,095 00
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Total live stock,	\$ 7,325 00
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Total value of property exempt,	\$ 12,870 00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Breaking Snow,	\$ 1,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	3,000 00
Support of Common Schools,	3,200 00
Support of Poor,	200 00
Repairs of School Houses,	200 00
Purchase of School Books,	125 00
Tuition of High School pupils,	600 00

Town charges and Insurance on

Schoolhouses,	1,200 00
State Aid highway,	533 00
Maintenance State Aid Road,	400 00
Maintenance Third Class road,	200 00
Cutting State and Third Class,	50 00
Repairs Burham and Chandler road,	400 00
Culvert near E. S. Barrett,	100 00
Repair Eastman Hill,	400 00
Pine Blister and Rust work,	200 00
Memorial Services,	50 00
Salary Superintendent of Schools,	210 00

Total, \$ 12,068 00

Total appropriations,	\$ 12,068 00
State tax,	2,470 90
County tax,	862 29
Overlay,	718 05
Supplementary tax,	20 50

Total tax committed, \$ 16,139 74
 Polls taxed, 179, \$537.00.
 Poll tax, \$3.00.
 Polls not taxed, 14.
 Rate of taxation, .041.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

SNOW BILLS

E. E. Cole

A. R. Morrill,	\$ 7 00
Elden Gary,	15 50
H. D. Redding,	8 98
E. E. Cole,	27 00
M. M. Rowe,	4 00
E. A. Ryerson,	24 30
Donald Ryerson,	17 75
Elden Gary,	8 50
C. H. Stevens,	9 00
C. W. Lothrop,	19 50
W. E. Lothrop,	12 00
W. D. Heath,	2 00
Willard Hadley,	7 17
John Redding,	7 00
A. C. Hadley,	22 00
G. B. Heath,	21 00
C. A. Barrows,	15 50
E. E. Cole,	6 00
Ned Gleason,	9 00
W. A. Bonney,	3 00
A. C. Hadley,	9 00
M. C. Barrows,	7 00
Win Cutting,	13 50
Charles Starbird,	12 00
G. E. Redding,	23 05
C. E. Hadley,	9 00
D. E. Jack,	6 00
H. E. Rowe,	3 00
A. C. Hadley,	40 00

Ned Gleason,	17 50
R. Curtis,	14 50
Kenneth Pulsifer,	15 00
H. T. Heath,	16 00
Antti Heikkinen,	13 65
Henry McKeen,	15 50
R. N. Stetson,	6 50
A. C. Hadley, 1929,	18 00

Total, \$ 485 42

SNOW BILLS

A. F. Davenport

Raymond Bradeen,	\$ 1 50
Theodore Bradeen,	1 50
F. H. Varney,	1 93
D. C. Varney,	3 78
R. J. Bonney,	5 70
E. P. Bartlett,	9 00
Jerry Bartlett,	3 65
A. P. Fales,	9 73
G. H. Bradeen,	7 00
N. B. Burgess,	14 35
V. G. Barrett,	12 00
G. B. Heath,	6 00
J. G. Gammon,	13 50
Denis Parlin,	15 50
J. P. Robinson,	7 00
A. F. Davenport,	26 50
Herbert Bisbee,	21 00
B. E. Gerrish,	4 25
Henry Billings,	10 50
W. E. Tucker,	10 50
A. E. Farrar,	3 00
E. L. Farrar,	6 15
G. W. Spaulding,	7 50
E. P. Bartlett, 1928-29,	13 00

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R. R. Palmer,	7 00
A. R. Morrill,	28 00
C. B. Tuttle,	12 70
K. W. Spaulding,	2 00
E. E. Newell,	13 33
E. S. Barrett,	10 00

Total, \$ 287 00

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

E. E. Cole

E. A. Ryerson,	\$ 3 00
G. B. Heath,	63 00
H. T. Heath,	18 00
M. M. Rowe,	19 50
E. E. Cole,	56 00
Elden Gary,	6 00
Horace Grant, road drag,	4 00
Kenneth Cole,	7 00
E. E. Cole,	24 00
H. T. Heath,	7 68
G. B. Heath,	28 68
M. M. Rowe,	12 00
Horace Grant,	18 88
M. M. Rowe,	24 81
Kenneth Cole,	22 75
G. B. Heath,	41 19
E. E. Cole,	36 00
David Adams,	3 00
Norman Bisbee,	3 00
Henry Billings,	29 75
W. D. Heath,	19 63
H. T. Heath,	10 65
Horace Grant,	10 00
Kenneth Pulsifer,	21 00
M. M. Rowe,	24 66
A. C. Hadley,	10 00

E. E. Cole,	51 00
Kenneth Cole,	38 50
C. E. Hadley,	3 00
Roy Briggs,	9 00
Henry McKeen,	3 00
Chester Decoster,	1 50
M. C. Barrows,	20 30
Carl Stevens,	16 66
Henry Billings,	34 00
David Adams,	9 06
H. T. Heath,	6 00
W. D. Heath,	3 00
G. B. Heath,	64 00
G. B. Heath,	33 00
M. M. Rowe,	6 00
Alfred Morrill,	6 00
H. D. Redding,	13 50
E. E. Cole,	34 00
Kenneth Cole,	17 50
Henry Billings,	15 00
E. E. Cole,	26 00
Kenneth Cole,	3 50
Norman Bisbee,	1 00
E. E. Cole,	38 00
Kenneth Cole,	3 00
A. C. Hadley,	25 00
Lowell Burnham,	10 50
G. E. Redding,	24 00
Aiden Redding,	6 00
Chester Decoster,	4 00
G. B. Heath,	4 67
G. B. Heath,	15 00
Kenneth Cole,	9 00
L. A. Burnham,	7 50
E. E. Cole,	20 00
G. E. Redding,	9 00
A. C. Hadley,	10 00

Virgil Rowe,	1 50
W. M. Chandler,	3 00
Aiden Redding,	10 14
Alfred Morrill,	3 00
W. M. Chandler,	14 00
G. B. Heath,	26 32
E. E. Cole,	16 00
Kenneth Cole,	3 00
Aiden Redding,	1 50
C. N. Bucknam,	1 50
Virgil Rowe,	1 50
G. E. Redding,	3 00
W. M. Chandler,	1 50
L. A. Burnham,	1 50
A. C. Hadley,	20 00
E. E. Cole,	32 00
Kenneth Cole,	3 00
G. B. Heath,	24 00
Henry Billings,	4 50
M. M. Rowe,	2 31
A. C. Hadley,	4 50
L. A. Burnham,	12 00
E. E. Cole,	30 00
Kenneth Cole,	15 00
A. C. Hadley,	40 00
M. M. Rowe,	9 00
M. C. Barrows,	6 00
E. E. Cole,	6 00
Kenneth Cole,	3 00
Otis Curtis,	88
D. E. Jack,	15 00
M. C. Barrows,	3 96
H. D. Redding,	6 50
Odel Heath,	1 50

Total labor,

\$ 1,450 92

MATERIAL

F. A. Littlehale, gravel,	\$	1 90
E. S. Tuell, gravel,		6 50
H. Grant, repairing road machine,		5 00
James Boyle, supplies,		1 92
P. V. Redding, supplies,		1 38
Ella Chandler, plank,		8 51
G. E. Redding, plank,		33 11
O. E. Turner, sharpening drills,		1 50
J. B. Ham Co., supplies,		11 30
P. V. Redding, supplies,		2 15
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Total material,	\$	73 27
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Total,	\$	1,524 19

BURNHAM AND CHANDLER ROAD

E. E. Cole, Commissioner

Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,	\$	22 93
Lowell Burnham, labor,		12 00
Virgil Rowe,		13 50
Kenneth Cole,		13 50
W. M. Chandler,		13 50
E. E. Cole,		18 00
Aiden Redding,		13 50
G. E. Redding, two teams,		49 66
G. B. Heath, team,		24 00
Kenneth Pulsifer, team,		9 00
Kenneth Cole,		3 00
Virgil Rowe,		10 50
W. M. Chandler,		19 33
W. D. Heath,		9 00
L. A. Burnham,		17 83
Aiden Redding,		10 50
G. E. Redding, team,		29 98
C. M. Bucknam,		4 50

A. C. Hadley, truck,	30 00	
Alfred Morrill, truck,	30 00	
F. A. Littlehale, gravel,	5 10	
E. E. Cole, labor,	18 00	
G. B. Heath, team,	18 00	
Total labor,		\$ 395 33

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

J. F. Redding, Commissioner

A. R. Morrill,	\$ 56 00
Donald Varney,	57 75
J. F. Redding,	80 00
E. E. Newell,	41 25
Guy Bowker,	13 00
Olpha Varney,	3 25
Clyde Morrill,	3 00
Tollman Bonney,	3 25
George Heath,	55 25
E. S. Benson & Son,	48 75
A. P. Fales,	9 75
J. F. Redding,	20 00
Olpha Varney,	5 00
Arlen Farrar,	4 00
Clifford Abbott,	2 00
Reginald Ford,	2 00
Robert Millett,	3 25
C. M. Abbott,	74 00
S. G. Barrett,	11 50
A. R. Morrill,	20 00
A. F. Davenport,	51 25
Robert Millett,	3 25
J. F. Redding,	25 00
Guy Bowker,	4 90
C. M. Abbott,	22 50
J. F. Redding,	15 00
Omar Farrar,	2 50

A. R. Morrill,	50 00
A. F. Davenport,	40 00
Cory Bonney,	20 00
H. D. Redding,	25 00
M. F. Ford,	11 00
L. J. Farrar,	31 00
S. G. Barrett,	25 00
C. M. Abbott,	15 00
A. F. Davenport,	28 00
A. R. Morrill,	3 50
Arlan Farrar,	5 50
A. R. Morrill,	17 50
R. R. Palmer,	29 00
J. F. Redding,	12 00
C. M. Abbott,	11 25
A. F. Davenport,	21 00
S. G. Barrett,	4 00
H. G. Chesley,	7 00
J. H. Bonney,	10 54
J. F. Redding,	22 00
A. R. Morrill,	40 00
J. F. Redding,	16 00
Arthur Burke,	2 50
C. M. Abbott,	17 00
A. F. Davenport,	50 00
David Adams,	24 00
L. J. Farrar,	12 00
C. B. Tuttle,	6 50
Raymond Rowe,	20 00
G. W. Spaulding,	12 00
Floyd Varney,	3 25
L. A. Burnham,	3 25
H. D. Redding,	9 00
R. R. Palmer,	13 00
C. A. Bonney,	13 00
Charles Tuttle,	8 15
S. G. Barrett,	10 00
C. A. Bonney,	6 50

Floyd Varney,	1 44
E. E. Newell,	10 00
J. P. Robinson,	9 00
A. R. Morrill,	20 00
Max Bonney,	6 50
N. B. Burgess,	6 50
A. R. Morrill,	60 00
Horace Grant,	50 00
J. F. Redding,	44 00
C. A. Bonney,	6 50
J. H. Bonney,	8 05
Merlyn Morrill,	3 25
David Adams,	6 50
C. W. Ring,	2 00
Walter Newell,	20 00
C. M. Abbott,	45 00
E. S. Benson,	3 00
L. H. Polland,	6 00
C. A. Bonney,	7 00
J. G. Gammon, labor and stringers,	7 00
J. F. Redding,	8 00
C. B. Tuttle, cutting bushes,	35 18
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Total labor,	\$ 1,656 76

MATERIAL

Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,	\$ 20 58
T. W. Bonney, smithing,	2 25
P. V. Redding, picks and spikes,	3 83
G. E. Redding, plank,	50 50
J. B. Ham Co., dynamite, etc.,	15 93
T. W. Bonney, sharpening drills,	2 80
P. S. Bradeen, plank,	5 05
John Comeau, plank,	2 08
E. P. Bartlett, stringers,	2 50
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Total material,	\$ 105 52

EASTMAN HILL

J. F. Redding, Foreman

Berger Mfg. Co.,	\$	22 93
Merlyn Morrill,		14 00
Alfred Morrill,		50 00
J. F. Redding,		32 00
David Adams,		26 00
C. A. Bonney,		21 00
Raymond Rowe,		9 75
Elroy Russell,		4 00
O. L. Newell,		7 00
A. F. Davenport,		30 00
John Comeau,		10 00
H. D. Redding,		1 50
Donald Varney,		10 00
B. H. Bisbee, plank,		1 00
J. B. Ham Co., dynamite, etc.,		11 70
H. G. Chesley, stringers,		4 00
P. S. Bradeen, plank,		4 93
C. A. Bonney, gravel,		11 10
Horace Grant,		10 00
Harley Hicks,		3 00
C. M. Abbott,		30 00
C. A. Bonney,		7 00
J. F. Redding,		16 00
R. R. Palmer,		49 00
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Total,	\$	385 91

E. S. BARRETT CULVERT

J. F. Redding, Foreman

S. G. Barrett,	\$	32 00
Guy Bowker,		3 00
A. T. Haskell,		17 00
P. C. Charles,		2 00
J. F. Redding,		8 00

C. M. Abbott,	14 00	
A. F. Davenport, stringers,	4 00	
S. G. Barrett,	16 50	
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Total,	\$	96 50

50-50 ROAD ACCOUNT

S. G. Barrett,	\$	10 00	
Kenneth Pulsifer,		1 50	
Guy Bowker,		6 50	
A. F. Davenport,		9 75	
L. J. Farrar,		3 25	
Robert Millett,		3 25	
C. M. Abbott,		7 50	
Lottie M. Buck, gravel,		6 50	
H. D. Redding, trucking,		25 00	
J. F. Redding,		7 75	
C. M. Abbott,		9 25	
Guy Bowker,		9 75	
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Total,	\$		100 00

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

E. S. Benson, Foreman

E. S. Benson,	\$	13 50	
Elden Gary,		9 75	
Arthur Bucknam,		9 75	
Willard Hadley,		9 75	
George Heath, team,		19 50	
Frank Benson, team,		19 50	
Virgil Barrett,		6 50	
Charlie Roberts,		6 50	
E. S. Benson,		14 50	
Elden Gary,		10 47	
Arthur Bucknam,		10 47	
Willard Hadley,		10 47	

George Heath,	20 94
Frank Benson,	20 94
Virgil Barrett,	4 69
Charlie Roberts,	1 80
A. C. Hadley,	10 00
John Dunham,	10 47
Virgil Barrett,	14 44
A. C. Hadley,	7 22
E. S. Benson,	27 00
Elden Gary,	18 41
Arthur Bucknam,	19 50
Willard Hadley,	19 50
Frank Benson, team,	39 00
Virgil Barrett,	19 50
John Dunham,	13 00
A. C. Hadley,	9 75
George Heath,	39 00
E. S. Benson,	22 50
Elden Gary,	16 25
Arthur Bucknam,	16 25
Willard Hadley,	14 80
George Heath, team,	32 50
Frank Benson, team,	32 50
A. C. Hadley,	10 00
John Dunham,	16 25
Virgil Barrett,	50 00
Arthur Child,	17 50
Henry Davenport,	9 75
Elden Gary,	10 11
E. S. Benson,	18 00
Arthur Bucknam,	10 11
Willard Hadley,	13 00
George Heath,	20 22
Frank Benson,	20 22
A. C. Hadley,	30 00
John Dunham,	10 11
Virgil Barrett,	30 00
Arthur Child,	14 00

Henry Davenport,	13 00
A. P. Fales,	13 00
E. E. Newell,	27 00
E. S. Benson,	27 00
Elden Gary,	19 50
Arthur Bucknam,	19 50
Willard Hadley,	19 50
Arthur Child,	21 00
Henry Davenport,	19 50
John Dunham,	6 50
A. P. Fales,	16 25
Charles Newell,	16 25
David Adams,	16 25
George Heath,	39 00
Frank Benson,	35 75
Virgil Barrett,	60 00
A. C. Hadley,	60 00
E. E. Newell,	33 75
E. E. Newell,	7 77
E. S. Benson,	22 50
Elden Gary,	16 25
Arthur Child,	17 50
Arthur Bucknam,	16 25
Willard Hadley,	16 25
Henry Davenport,	16 25
A. P. Fales,	9 75
Charles Newell,	16 25
David Adams,	16 25
George Heath,	32 50
Frank Benson,	32 50
E. E. Newell,	20 25
A. C. Hadley,	50 00
Virgil Barrett,	30 00
E. S. Benson,	11 00
Elden Gary,	3 25
Arthur Bucknam,	3 25
Charles Newell,	3 25
Willard Hadley,	3 25

Arthur Child,	8 56
A. P. Fales,	3 25
E. E. Newell,	6 75
A. C. Hadley,	10 00
Virgil Barrett,	10 00
Frank Benson,	7 94
E. S. Benson,	18 00
Arthur Child,	10 50
Frank Benson,	13 00
Elden Gary,	13 00
Arthur Bucknam,	13 00
Charles Newell,	13 00
George Heath,	26 00
Henry Billings,	26 00
Frank Benson,	16 25
Elden Gary,	16 25
Arthur Bucknam,	16 25
A. C. Hadley,	50 00
E. S. Benson,	22 50
Arthur Child,	11 50
Charles Newell,	16 25
George Heath,	32 50
Henry Billings,	32 50
V. G. Barrett,	50 00
E. S. Benson,	18 00
Arthur Child,	20 00
Frank Benson,	9 75
Elden Gary,	9 75
Arthur Burnham,	9 75
Charles Newell,	6 50
George Heath,	13 00
Henry Billings,	3 60
A. C. Hadley,	40 00
V. G. Barrett,	27 77
E. E. Newell,	28 88

Total,

\$ 2,286 91

MATERIAL

Berger Mfg. Co., 5 culverts,	\$	244 22
G. E. Redding, plank,		16 00
Frank Littlehale, gravel,		37 10
Stella Davenport, sand,		12 90
Amy Farrar, sand and rocks,		67 50
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing,		8 30
J. B. Ham Co., supplies,		15 71
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Total,	\$	401 73
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Total amount expended,	\$	2,688 64

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS

C. A. Bonney,	\$	19 00
E. E. Newell,		7 07
S. G. Barrett,		9 50
S. G. Barrett,		4 00
A. F. Davenport,		7 00
J. F. Redding,		4 00
C. M. Abbott,		4 00
J. F. Redding,		16 00
C. A. Bonney,		17 25
George Heath,		5 05
G. B. Heath,		6 00
E. E. Cole,		12 00
A. C. Hadley,		20 00
Frank Littlehale, gravel,		2 50
A. R. Morril,		20 00
Merlyn Morrill,		17 00
E. E. Cole,		4 00
G. B. Heath,		6 00
Henry Billings,		6 00
C. A. Bonney, gravel,		5 60
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Total,	\$	187 97

CUTTING BUSHES THIRD CLASS

C. B. Tuttle,	\$ 17 50
M. M. Rowe,	3 00
Lowell Burnham,	6 00
E. E. Cole,	8 00
Lowell Burnham,	6 00
Kenneth Cole,	3 00
Lowell Burnham,	4 50
Kenneth Cole,	1 50
E. E. Cole,	2 00
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Total,	\$ 51 50
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Grand Total,	\$ 239 47

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD

E. E. Newell,	\$ 330 30
Max Boneny,	14 00
A. T. Haskell,	14 00
C. B. Tuttle,	56 00
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	\$ 414 30

STATE AID ROAD

E. S. Benson, Foreman

E. S. Benson,	\$ 31 50
Arthur Child,	24 50
Frank Benson,	22 75
Arthur Bucknam,	19 50
V. G. Barrett,	9 75
Charles Newell,	19 50
George Heath,	39 00
Henry Billings,	32 50
H. T. Heath,	9 75
V. G. Barrett,	10 00
Olpha Varney,	2 22
Frank Benson,	16 25

Arthur Bucknam,	13 00
E. S. Benson,	22 50
Arthur Child,	17 50
Chas. Newell,	16 25
V. G. Barrett,	3 25
Geo. Heath,	32 50
H. T. Heath,	26 00
Odel Heath,	13 00
V. G. Barrett,	40 00
E. S. Benson,	22 50
Arthur Child,	14 00
Frank Benson,	3 25
Arthur Bucknam,	3 25
Chas. Newell,	13 00
V. G. Barrett,	9 75
Geo. Heath,	26 00
H. T. Heath,	13 00
Odel Heath,	13 00
V. G. Barrett,	10 00
H. T. Heath,	6 50
E. S. Benson,	22 50
Arthur Child,	17 50
Chas. Newell,	6 50
V. G. Barrett,	13 00
Geo. Heath,	32 50
H. T. Heath,	32 50
Odel Heath,	16 25
Willard Hadley,	16 25
E. S. Benson,	22 50
Arthur Child,	17 50
Geo. Heath,	32 50
Chas. Newell,	16 25
H. T. Heath,	32 50
Odel Heath,	6 50
V. G. Barrett,	50 00
Willard Hadley,	13 00
W. D. Heath,	6 50
E. S. Benson,	27 00

Arthur Child,	21 00
Chas. Newell,	6 50
W. D. Heath,	6 50
G. A. Chandler,	6 50
Willard Hadley,	6 50
V. G. Barrett,	3 25
Geo. Heath,	26 00
H. T. Heath,	10 10
Horace Grant,	70 00
V. G. Barrett,	21 11
H. T. Heath,	9 75
E. S. Benson,	18 00
Arthur Child,	14 00
W. D. Heath,	9 75
Geo. Heath,	26 00
H. T. Heath,	3 60
Horace Grant,	30 00
H. T. Heath,	11 19
E. S. Benson,	18 00
Arthur Child,	14 00
W. D. Heath,	16 25
Geo. Heath,	26 00
H. T. Heath,	17 68
Frank Benson,	3 25
E. S. Benson,	13 50
Arthur Child,	7 00
W. D. Heath,	5 05
Geo. Heath,	13 00
H. T. Heath,	7 94
Frank Benson,	6 50
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Total,	\$ 1,384 64

MATERIAL STATE AID ROAD

K. W. Spaulding, split stone,	\$ 2 00
Flora Pulsifer, rocks and gravel,	58 00
Frank Littlehale, gravel,	7 40

F. M. Chandler, sand and rocks,	16 90
H. T. Heath, rocks,	27 70
J. B. Ham Co., dynamite, etc.,	12 75
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing,	7 70
Berger Mfg. Co., 2 culverts,	75 95
Penn Metal Co., 1 culvert,	148 18
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Total,	\$ 356 58
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Grand Total,	\$ 1,741 22

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

BREAKING SNOW

Balance from 1927,	\$	390 98
Town Appropriation,		1,000 00
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Total funds,	\$	1,390 98
Paid for labor,		772 42
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Unexpended,	\$	618 58

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Balance from 1927,	\$	11 15
Town Appropriation,		3,000 00
From State 50-50 money,		50 00
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Total funds,	\$	3,061 15
Paid for labor,	\$	3,108 68
Paid for material,		177 79
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Total expense,	\$	3,286 47
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Overexpended,	\$	229 32

STATE AID ACCOUNT

Balance from 1927,	\$	172 91
Town Appropriation,		533 00
State Appropriation,		1,066 00
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Total funds,	\$	1,771 91
Paid for labor,	\$	1,384 64

Paid for material,	356 58	
Paid for inspection,	6 10	
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Total expense,		\$ 1,747 32
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Unexpended,		\$ 24 59

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Balance from 1927,	\$ 137 17	
Town Appropriation,	400 00	
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Total funds,		\$ 537 17
Paid to State (patrolman's wages),	\$ 330 30	
Paid for cutting bushes,	84 00	
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Total expense,		\$ 414 30
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Unexpended,		\$ 122 87

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

Balance from 1927,	\$ 62 43	
State Apportionment,	2,648 98	
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Total funds,		\$ 2,711 41
Paid for labor,	\$ 2,286 91	
Paid for materials,	401 73	
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Total expense,		\$ 2,688 64
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Unexpended,		\$ 22 77

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

Town appropriation,	\$ 200 00	
Paid for dragging and resurfacing,	\$ 187 97	

Paid cutting bushes, 51 50

Total expended, \$ 239 47

Overexpended, \$ 39 47

BURNHAM AND CHANDLER ROAD

Town appropriation, \$ 400 00

Paid for labor and material, 395 33

Total unexpended, \$ 4 67

EASTMAN HILL

Town appropriation, \$ 400 00

Paid for labor and material, 385 91

Total unexpended, \$ 14 09

E. S. BARRETT CULVERT

Town appropriation, \$ 100 00

Paid for labor and material, 96 50

Total unexpended, \$ 3 50

BOG BROOK ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1927, \$ 15 00

SUPPORT OF POOR ACCOUNT

Town appropriation, \$ 200 00

Paid Luella Beckler, board of Jude

Long, \$ 50 00

Paid expense of Harry Gleason family

Paid Gamman & Martin, clothing

for children, \$ 13 13

B. W. Trask, dental work,	7 00	
Dora Hadley, conveyance,	5 00	
James Boyle, groceries,	6 27	
E. R. H. Stetson, groceries and clothing,	42 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 74 08
Paid burial expenses, Chaney Bucknam,		136 25
Paid Henry Crockett, groceries,	\$ 9 48	
Henry Crockett, groceries,	17 51	
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Paid W. M. Chandler, keeping tramp,		2 00
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		\$ 289 32
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Overexpended,	\$	89 32

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Balance from 1927,	\$	83 00
Paid M. C. Barrows,		3 50
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Unexpended,	\$	79 50

ELECTION ACCOUNT

June, September and November

Paid Augusta Eastman, typing voting lists,	\$	1 50
G. A. Chandler, use of vestry June,		1 50
G. A. Chandler, use of vestry Sept. and Nov.,		3 00
E. A. Ryerson, services ballot clerk,		10 50
J. B. Cobb, services ballot clerk,		10 50
E. S. Barrett,		3 50
H. G. Chesley,		7 00

Ruby Redding, typing voting		
lists Sept. and Nov.,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 40 00

ANNUAL MEETING

Paid Augusta Eastman typing vot-		
ing list,	\$ 1 00	
Moderator,	4 00	
Use of vestry,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 6 50

FIGHTING BLISTER RUST ACCOUNT

Town appropriation,	\$ 200 00	
Received of H. W. Bonney,	6 00	

Paid Alfred Irish,	\$ 55 53	
D. G. Tinkham,	32 00	
Alfred Irish,	27 11	
D. G. Tinkham,	58 23	
D. G. Tinkham,	5 77	
	<hr/>	\$ 178 64

Unexpended,	\$ 27 36	
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MEMORIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT

Town appropriation,	\$ 50 00	
Paid Alice Redding,	\$ 50 00	

PAINTING IRON BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Balance from 1927,	\$ 12 00	
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INSURANCE ON SCHOOL HOUSES

Appropriated by Town, with Town		
charges,	\$ 175 50	
Balance from 1927,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 187 50
Paid W. H. Eastman, insurance,	\$ 187 50	

DAMAGE TO LIVE STOCK BY DOGS AND WILD ANIMALS

Paid H. D. Redding,	\$ 9 00	
E. S. Barrett,	15 00	
W. W. Andrews,	90 00	
Floyd Varney,	25 00	
M. C. Barrows,	30 00	
L. J. Trask & Son,	165 00	
Alfred Morrill,	81 00	
	<hr/> \$ 415 00	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACCOUNT

Paid H. W. Bonney,	\$ 6 50
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SELECTMEN'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Paid G. E. Redding, salary,	\$ 200 00	
R. R. Palmer, salary,	100 00	
O. L. Newell,	50 00	
for books blanks,	44 84	
for printing reports,	90 00	
for telephone and stamps,	6 40	
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Total expense,	\$ 491 24	

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Paid W. H. Eastman, services year ending Feb. 1929,	\$ 15 00	
Cash expenses,	2 00	
Dr. H. F. Atwood, vaccination,	46 00	
Dr. H. F. Atwood, investiga- tion of mumps at Chas. Matta place,	3 00	
	<hr/> \$ 66 00	

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Paid E. E. Cole, services,	\$	10 00
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CLERK'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Paid Geo. A. Chandler, services,	\$	13 50
recording bonds,		2 00
postage and express,		2 97
Vital statistics,		7 25
Record book,		5 00
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Total expense,	\$	30 72

TREASURER'S OFFICE EXPENSE

Paid C. M. Stephens, salary,	\$	100 00
for cash expense and supplies,		17 00
for services Treas. Min. and		
Min. fund,		5 00
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Total expense,	\$	122 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES OFFICE EXPENSE

Paid H. C. Thomas,	\$	100 00
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CONSTABLE'S ACCOUNT

Paid H. C. Thomas, services,	\$	15 00
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid Dr. H. F. Atwood, examiner		
of blind,	\$	2 00
C. A. Barrows, watering tub,		5 00
E. S. Tuell, watering tub,		5 00
H. C. Thomas, expense tax		
deeds,		8 68
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Total,	\$	20 68

FIRE WARDEN ACCOUNT

Paid G. E. Redding, services,	\$	10 00
W. Heald, services,		4 00
Frank Warren, services,		4 00
J. L. Warren, services,		4 00
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Total,	\$	22 00

SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNT

Paid K. W. Spaulding, services,	\$	10 00
E. R. H. Stetson, services,		10 00
A. J. Adams, services,		10 00
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Total,	\$	30 00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Invested Trust Funds

Lydia Keene,	\$	100 00
Olive Heald,		100 00
Louise Gurney,		200 00
Rebecca Russell,		100 00
Hezekiah Stetson,		100 00
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Trust Funds in Treasury

Rev. Allen and Sarah Barrows,	\$	100 00
Lucy Purkis,		100 00
Lydia Varney,		100 00
Clara Stetson,		200 00
S. B. Gammon,		100 00
Almira Keene,		500 00
Lucy Russell,		100 00
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Interest Paid on Trust Funds at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$

Sumner Hill Cemetery Organiza- tion,	\$	4 25	
Black Mountain Cemetery Associa- tion,		4 25	
Elmwood Cemetery Association,		17 00	
Summerfield Cemetery Association,		33 00	
Pleasant Pond Cemetery Associa- tion,		8 50	
N. B. Burgess,		4 25	
Sharon Robinson,		4 25	
	—————\$		75 50

ABATEMENTS

1928

Rubain Arsenault, error in inven- tory,	\$	24 60
Comeau & Childs, error in inventory,		28 70
W. A. and R. B. Crockett, loss by fire,		28 70
John Blouin, 1926 tax, unable to collect,		8 20
L. L. Burnham, 1926 tax, not able,		17 85
L. L. Burnham, 1925 tax, not able,		9 90
Harry Holmes, 1925 tax, not able,		36 12
Kallie Kilponen, 1925 tax, not able,		24 05
Kallie Kilponen, 1926 tax, not able,		9 65
B. F. Foster, 1927 tax, unknown,		9 67
L. L. Burnham, 1927, not able,		20 20
Kallie Kilponen, 1927,		33 10
I. W. Doten, old age,		3 00
C. E. Hadley, error in the inventory 1925 tax,		4 60
S. D. Leslie, paid in Buckfield,		3 00
Roland Andrews, paid in Paris,		3 00
Peter Heikkinen, paid in Paris,		3 00

Hubert Redding, paid in Mass.,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 267 34

TAX STATEMENT, 1928

Total amount committed,		\$ 16,139 74
Treasurer received,	\$ 15,441 38	
Abatements,	97 00	
Tax deeds,	47 16	
Unpaid,	554 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,139 74

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

1920	E. C. Mason,	\$ 3 00	
	O. M. Jones,	27 79	
		<hr/>	\$ 30 79
1925	J. B. Libby,	\$ 36 95	
	F. C. Wing,	30 60	
		<hr/>	\$ 67 55
1926	J. B. Libby,	\$ 65 12	
	S. F. Brown,	41 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 106 12
1927	W. P. Cutting,	\$ 80 02	
	Betsy O. Robinson,	24 94	
	S. F. Brown,	14 75	
		<hr/>	\$ 225 83
1928	H. W. Davenport, heirs,	\$ 32 80	
	S. G. Barrett & Son,	111 17	
	C. M. Bucknam,	6 38	
	C. A. Barrows,	19 20	
	Joe Bosse,	16 39	
	E. P. Bartlett,	17 14	
	L. L. Burnham,	16 33	
	W. P. Cutting,	93 61	
	Horace Farrar,	8 53	
	Freeman Farrar, heirs,	1 00	

C. W. Fuller,	34 05
Harry Holmes,	23 09
Wallace Hazelton,	42 26
Libby & Chesley,	20 50
Archie McDonald,	3 00
M. C. Morrill,	53 64
Betsy Robinson,	20 50
P. C. Robinson,	8 13
J. L. Suckles,	6 15
Guy Smith,	4 08
Victor Thereault,	3 00
W. M. Urquhart,	3 00
A. Pulkkenen,	10 25
	<hr/> \$ 554 20

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

Cash in Treasury,	\$ 1,191 12
Tax deeds, H. A. Carver, 1927,	4 99
C. M. Bucknam, 1922,	11 99
F. C. Wing, 1924,	33 77
Toino Wirta, 1924,	43 77
S. F. Brown, 1925,	57 64
Matta Keranen, 1925,	4 73
F. C. Wing, 1925,	37 49
Asa Robinson, 1925	25 89
J. B. Libby, 1922-24,	67 84
S. F. Brown, 1928,	33 92
Sam Neal,	7 30
Matta Keranen,	5 27
E. S. Toul,	9 35
Interest due on tax deeds,	87 84
Due from Woodstock, tuition,	5 67

Due from tax collectors, 1920, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928,	984 49
Town property,	350 00
Due from State, pensions,	72 00
Due from State, bounty on wild animals,	18 50
Due from Chesterville, pauper ac- count,	8 65
	<hr/> \$ 3,061 72

Liabilities

Trust funds,	\$ 1,200 00
Notes of C. B. Tuttle,	1,200 00
Notes of O. L. Newell,	1,000 00
Due collector, 1920,	25 00
Due collector, 1926,	25 00
Due collector, 1927,	25 00
Due collector, 1928,	50 00
	<hr/> \$ 3,525 00
Balance against the town,	<hr/> \$ 463 28

Respectively submitted,

GEO. E. REDDING,

R. R. PALMER,

O. L. NEWELL,

Selectmen of Sumner.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Dr.

Cash on hand,	\$ 838 31
Cash received, Int. Trust Fund Bonds,	25 50
Lucy C. Russell, Trust Fund,	100 00
C. W. Bisbee, error, 1927,	3 00
Bank Loan,	6,000 00
Town of Hartford, tuition,	184 00
State Treas., Tax Bank Stock,	3 66
Highway Dept.,	50 00
Pensions,	120 00
Third Class,	2,688 64
School Fund,	1,999 64
State Road,	1,208 22
R. R. Tax,	60 88
Bounty Wild Animals,	21 25
Domestic Animals,	415 00
J. L. Suckles, Tax Deeds and Interest,	107 00
Town Clerk, Dog Tax,	125 00
Tax Coll., 1926,	15 30
Town of Chesterville, pauper,	18 34
Tax Coll., 1927,	285 10
H. E. Redding, School Dept.,	2 06
H. W. Bonney, Pine Blister Acct.,	6 00
Tax Coll., 1928,	15,441 38
	\$ 29,718 28

Cr.

Paid State Treas., Tax,	\$ 2,470 90
State Treas., Patrol,	330 30
State Treas., Dog Tax,	125 00
State Treas., Dog Tax, 1927,	1 00
County Treas., Tax,	862 29
Phila Bosworth,	132 00
Bank Loan and interest,	6,201 95
Bounty wild animals,	18 50
Interest Personal notes,	110 00
Selectmen's orders,	18,275 22
Cash on hand,	1,191 12
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	\$ 29,718 28

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. STEPHENS,
Treasurer.

Approved February 14, 1929.

GEO. E. REDDING,
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SCHEDULE OF MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUNDS

MINISTERIAL FUND

Mechanics Bank,	\$ 4 00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,600 00
Telephone Stock,	250 00
	—————\$ 1,854 00

SCHOOL FUND

Mechanics Bank,	\$ 175 00
Carl M. Stephens, Treas., in account with the Town of Sumner.	

MINISTERIAL FUND

Dr.

Interest from Bonds, Stock and Bank,	\$ 66 98
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Paid Universalist Society,	\$ 31 62
Congregationalist,	17 76
First Baptist,	5 89
Second Baptist,	5 43
Advent,	5 26
Free Baptist,	1 02
	—————\$ 66 98

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. STEPHENS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Sumner:

In accordance with the requirements of the school law of Maine, I respectfully submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending February 1, 1929. Allow me to express my appreciation for the co-operation of the School Board, teachers, and citizens, which has made this a successful and pleasant school year.

The Doble school was closed this fall because of diminished enrollment. This reduced the number of schools to six, but increased our conveyance teams by one. Although conveyance bills consume considerable money, yet it should be borne in mind that it costs more to keep a school open. Relatively speaking, the cost is greater per pupil where the attendance is small. Many of our conveyance routes are long and the roads poor most of the year. This makes it unpleasant at times for both pupils and drivers, but we are trying to give as good service as possible and give every boy and girl a chance for an education. The distances children have to walk to school today are small compared with a few years ago.

Attendance has not been the best this year. There are reasons for this. In the first place, many were out because of small-pox vaccinations. This was a step in the right direction, however, and absences of this kind are excusable as are those due to colds, flu, mumps, measles, etc., which contributed to the necessary absences during the year. Another kind of absence is hardly excusable. This is from the transient families, so-called, who move in for the winter and often go away in the spring. In several in-

stances, absences from such sources were unnecessary and the attendance average needlessly lowered.

Instruction, as a whole, has been up to the usual standard and in some instances, there has been marked improvement. Fifty per cent of our teachers are normal or college-trained, while the other fifty per cent have had Summer school training. Sixty-six per cent of the teachers have taught at least three years previous to this year. The advantage of hiring teachers well-trained is easily discernible if one will take pains to visit the class room. Although an experienced teacher may do very well, it is unfair to make comparisons between those of limited training and experience and those who have been through normal or college. Again, there is a difference in years which gives the specially trained teacher an advantage. It is a tribute to the town that the schools are so well supplied with local teachers.

The attitude of the teachers toward professional organizations is encouraging. Every teacher joined the Maine Teacher's Association without an exception while a higher per cent than usual joined the Oxford County Teacher's Association and the National Education Association. These were joined voluntarily in spite of the expense involved because they realize that the modern teacher should be just as professional in her work as a doctor or lawyer is in his. Modern pedagogy requires that a teacher know something of the psychology of child life. Emphasis is placed today on individual differences in relation to pupil activity. The day is gone when it is assumed that anybody can teach without any preparation.

Special emphasis has been placed this year on the better teaching of reading. The first teacher's meeting in September was devoted entirely to this important fundamental. A demonstration was given, after which a general discussion followed. The result was a new interest on the part of the teachers which has been carried over into the class-room with most pleasing results. Better teaching has produced better reading. "Word" reading,

so-called, is gradually being replaced with proper phrasing and clearer enunciation. More reading books are needed, especially silent readers. These will be placed as rapidly as consistent.

Pupil-progress in other subjects than reading has been good with hardly an exception. The plan is that each pupil shall receive a well-rounded education in the common branches by the time he reaches the end of his grammar school course. In several instances entertainments have been given, sometimes publicly and sometimes just for the pupils. Such activities take time and patience but they afford good training to the pupil when properly directed.

Civic responsibility is taught to the pupils by making them responsible for certain duties such as looking after the coat-room, caring for blackboards, keeping waste paper picked up and many other incidental duties which teach that life is largely what we make it. Often monitors are elected to assist in the passing of pupils at recess, noon, etc. Class-room procedure has changed wonderfully during the last few years. In some ways the pupils have more freedom, but this is for the best. How can we expect a child to become self-reliant and self-responsible if we teach him all the days of his grammar school course that the teacher is to do all his thinking for him? We want boys and girls to think out their conduct and under capable teacher-guidance become valuable links in the chain of society.

National Education week was observed by practically every school. The results were encouraging, for the number of visitors greatly increased during the fall term. Records show that about forty people visited our schools during this time, largely during Education Week. There should be more visiting of schools on the part of parents and friends. How do you know how the school is going if you do not visit it? Surely, you do not rely on pupil-reports or common hearsay for your information regarding this valuable American institution—the public school.

We invite you to visit the schools; ask yourself the question, "Is this the kind of school I want my child to attend?" If you have suggestions give them to the School Board or Superintendent. Anyone can see the condition of a piece of road by riding over it, but too often one rides by the school house with no idea of the great changes that have come into public school administration and instruction during the last few years. The world moves rapidly and the younger generation is called upon to make rapid adjustments to meet the conditions of our complex modern life. Let us be considerate in our evaluation of the youth movement.

The Sumner Hill and Redding schoolhouses were shingled this fall, but there are other repairs needed. It is only a short time before some repair work will have to be done on the chimney at the Sumner Hill school. A more urgent need in all our schools, is better heating systems. The Town should plan to install at least one new system each year until each school is properly heated. The floor is in very poor condition at the Redding school house. Large cracks and holes allow the wind to blow in, and it is very unsanitary. The lighting is bad. More windows should be put in. The following repair list is suggested:

West Sumner

- Blackboards need repairing.
- Land is needed for a school yard.
- Flag.

East Sumner

- School house needs cleaning.
- Several seats need repairing.
- New heating system.

Sumner

- Chimney (outside).
- Funnel adjustment—new elbow.
- Walls need refinishing.
- New door steps.

New door (inside).
 Pleasant Pond
 New door step.
 Redding
 New floor
 Additional windows.
 Ceiling needs repairing.
 Sumner Hill
 Floor needs attention—settling.
 New stove or heating system.
 One pane of glass.

STATISTICS

Conveyance

Name	Wages weekly	Approximate miles daily	Pupils
L. M. Bryant	\$12 00	6	Elizabeth Holmes
			Norman Holmes
			Louise Holmes
			Stephen Holmes
			Gertrude Bartlett
			Grace Bartlett
			Lillian Bosse
			Frank Bosse
			Berneice Gurney
			Ilene DeCoster
Harry Pulsifer	10 00	15	Hilge Rosenberg
			Siiri Rosenberg
			Francis Rosenberg
			Stanley Stephens
			Harley Stephens
			Irene Stephens
			Tynne Heikkenen
			Edna Heikkenen
			Elvi Heikkenen
			Ethlyn Barrows

Lillis Pulsifer	7 00	6	Berneice Ryenson Beatrice Ryenson Erma Ryenson
E. C. Allen	7 00	11	Ceylon Allen Norman Bradeen Stanley Bradeen
Merle Jack	2 50		Franklin Jack

Spring term:

School	Teacher	Weekly Wages	Registra- tion	Av. Att.
East Sumner	Nellie Lawrence	22 00	25	20
Morrill	Eloise Atwood	20 00	22	18.16
West Sumner	Sadie Redding	20 00	21	18.44
Pleasant Pond	Nettie DeCoster	14 00	10	6.5
Redding	Dora Bonney	14 00	7	4.48
Sumner Hill	Farrington Charles	14 00	7	6.28
Doble	Alice Turner	14 00	8	7.98

Fall term:

School	Teacher	Weekly Wages	Registra- tion	Av. Att.
East Sumner	Verna Cole	\$ 20 00	25	21.8
Morrill	Sadie Adams	20 00	24	21.2
West Sumner	Gladys Adams	20 00	26	21.
Pleasant Pond	Vera Bonney	14 00	7	5.1
Redding	Ruby Redding	14 00	8	7.3
Sumner Hill	Ellen Spaulding	14 00	8	7.79

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town,	\$ 3,200 00
State of Maine,	1,999 64
Hartford, tuition,	118 00
Total,	\$ 5,317 64

Expenditures

Overdraft, 1928,	\$ 112 05
Teachers' wages,	3,468 00
Fuel,	219 12
Janitors,	94 35
Conveyance,	1,243 50
Hartford, tuition,	52 00
Buckfield, tuition,	32 00
	<hr/> \$ 5,221 02
Unexpended, 1929,	96 62
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Total,	\$ 5,317 64

DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Teachers' Wages

Dora Bonney,	\$ 168 00
Nellie Lawrence,	264 00
Farrington Charles,	140 00
Eloise Atwood,	200 00
Sadie Redding,	200 00
Nettie DeCoster,	140 00
Alice Turner,	140 00
Verna Cole,	440 00
Sadie Adams,	440 00
Gladys Adams,	440 00
Ruby Redding,	308 00
Ellen Spaulding,	280 00
Vera Bonney,	308 00
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Total,	\$ 3,468 00

FUEL ACCOUNT

C. P. Bell,	\$ 6 25
D. C. Varney,	7 00
E. E. Newell,	35 00

Emery Ryerson,	28 00
E. R. H. Stetson,	27 00
H. M. Grant,	2 00
W. A. Bonney,	1 50
Otis Curtis,	3 00
Reginald Ford,	7 37
Moses Young,	1 50
B. H. Bisbee,	8 00
Harry Russell,	2 00
Harlan Redding,	8 00
Perley Robinson,	2 50
Redding Bros.,	31 00
Geo. A. Chandler,	1 00
M. F. Ford,	32 00
A. F. Davenport,	16 00
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Total,	\$ 219 12

JANITOR ACCOUNT

Farrington Charles,	\$ 5 00
Bernice Ryerson,	5 00
Nellie Lawrence,	6 00
Aubrey Cole,	13 80
Everett McKeen,	7 70
Harold Ford,	24 00
Leo Crockett,	7 00
Laurier Staples,	11 00
Alfred Chesley,	65
Earle Billings,	14 20
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Total,	\$ 94 35

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

C. E. Allen,	\$ 238 00
H. E. Pulsifer,	158 00
Lem Bryant,	384 00

Merle Jack,	147 50
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pulsifer,	316 00
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Total,	\$ 1,243 50

COMMON SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Town of Hartford,	\$ 52 00
Town of Buckfield,	32 00
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Total,	\$ 84 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources

Unexpended, 1928,	\$ 33 08
Raised by town,	600 00
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Total,	\$ 633 08

Expenditures

Town of Paris,	\$ 45 00
of Mechanic Falls,	140 00
of Canton,	21 00
of Buckfield,	413 33
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	\$ 619 33
Unexpended	13 75
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Total,	\$ 633 08

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Unexpended, 1928,	\$ 34 56
Raised by town,	125 00
Ellen Spaulding (books bought from town),	2 06
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Total,	\$ 161 62

Expenditures

American Book Co.,	\$	9 78	
Ginn & Co.,		21 45	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,		4 83	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,		11 85	
Harter School Supply Co.,		3 31	
A. N. Palmer Co.,		3 19	
Row, Peterson & Co.,		13 06	
Milton Bradley Co.,		1 54	
D. C. Heath,		2 01	
Chas. E. Merrill,		1 38	
World Book Co.,		98	
Lyons & Carnahan,		9 67	
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		\$	83 05
Unexpended,			78 57
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Total,	\$		161 62

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Unexpended, 1928,	\$	148 09	
Raised by town,		200 00	
Overdraft, 1929,		88 04	
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Total,	\$		436 13

Expenditures

W. H. Eastman,	\$	187 50	
R. J. Bonney,		5 00	
E. E. Cole,		34 10	
Lula Cole,		4 00	
Kenneth Cole,		19 25	
Geo. A. Chandler,		4 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,		10 01	
W. A. Bonney,		50	
Walter Chandler,		7 00	

Mrs. H. E. Pulsifer,	5 00
H. M. Grant,	1 50
James Boyle,	3 70
Roy Bisbee,	14 00
Merton Rowe,	3 50
Ruby Redding,	2 00
James B. Cobb,	2 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	7 38
E. E. Roberts,	2 50
E. R. H. Stetson,	70 33
P. V. Redding,	30 59
Harlan Redding,	5 00
Roberts Office Supply Co.,	15 00
J. B. Ham Co.,	77
Geo. E. Redding,	1 50
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Total,	\$ 436 13

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Unexpended, 1928,	\$ 23 11
Raised by town,	210 00
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Total,	\$ 233 11

Expenditures

Elmer C. Vining,	\$ 87 50
Hubert E. Redding,	122 50
Elmer C. Vining, office expense,	7 56
Hubert E. Redding, office expense,	4 04
Loring, Short & Harmon, office expense,	1 50
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	\$ 223 10
Unexpended,	10 01
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Total,	\$ 233 11

Estimated Appropriations for the year 1929-1930.

The estimates given below are made on the basis of a thirty-two week school year. In several instances, members of the School Board were consulted regarding the expenses next year. I suggest a special account for office expenses. Other towns make this special appropriation and it is recommended by the State. Some of the estimates are larger than last year because of overdraft, etc., but some have been reduced slightly and the total estimate is twenty-five dollars less than was raised last year.

Common Schools,	\$ 3,100 00
High School,	500 00
Textbooks,	75 00
Superintendence,	250 00
Office Expense,	10 00
Repairs,	375 00

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT E. REDDING,
Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGES

1928

East Sumner, June 16, by Rev. W. K. Houghton, David E. Adams and Sadie E. Redding both of Sumner.

West Sumner, Sept. 25, by Geo. A. Chandler, Notary Public, Percy A. Jones of Buckfield and Leonora Mildred Bonney of Sumner.

Mechanic Falls, Oct. 20, by Rev. Frank M. Lamb, Harold Tucker of Sumner and Hazel Tripp of West Poland.

Buckfield, Nov. 24, by Morton P. Garland, Notary Public, Raymond E. Rowe of Sumner and Florence Child of Buckfield.

South Paris, Dec. 31, by Rev. E. B. Tetley, Leon G. Verrill and Avis L. Shumway both of Rochester, N. H.

BIRTHS

1928

Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Cole, infant.

Mar. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Packard, a son, Ernest Leander.

May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eastman, a son, Roger Jr., (at Portland).

May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Lovel Chandler, a daughter, Thomasina.

May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barrett, a daughter, Virgilyn May.

May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Arlan E. Farrar, a son, Eugene Lafrost.

July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Elloit E. Newell, infant.

July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell, a daughter,
Winifred Christine.

Sept. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Merton D. Benson, a son,
Rodney Merton.

Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bowker, a daughter,
Hazel M.

DEATHS

Lewiston, Oct. 2, 1927, Flossie Farrar Fales, age 49
years, 5 months, 12 days.

Sumner, July 9, 1927, Frank P. Wyman, age 73 years,
2 months, 1 day.

McFalls, Mar. 16, 1928, Edwin L. Tuell, age 69 years,
9 months, 15 days.

Sumner, Apr. 12, 1928, Flora Lillian Tuell, age 67
years, 10 months, 22 days.

Sumner, May 11, 1928, Etta Tuell, age 73 years, 2
months, 18 days.

Sumner, May 13, 1928, James A. Tuell, age 77 years,
11 months, 26 days.

Sumner, May 26, 1928, Fred R. Barrett, age 68 years, 6
months, 9 days.

Paris, May 11, 1928, Harry Hazelton, age 37 years,
26 days.

Sumner, June 21, 1928, Freda A. Hadley, age 7 months,
17 days.

Sumner, July 5, 1928, Infant of E. E. Newell, age 0
years, 0 months, 0 days.

Sumner, July 6, 1928, Enos Herbert Ford, age 72
years, 6 months, 0 days.

Hartford, Sept. 6, 1928, Rosson O. Saunders, age 86
years, 7 months, 26 days.

Sumner, Dec. 11, 1928, Geo. S. Davenport, age 83 years,
11 months, 20 days.

GEO. A. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

To H. C. Thomas, a constable in the town of Sumner
in the County of Oxford,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sumner qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Grange Hall at East Sumner on Monday, the Fourth day of March A. D. 1929, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the municipal officers for the year ending Feb. 10, 1929.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect more than one road commissioner, and if so, how many.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to call for bids, for collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, before electing a collector of taxes.

Art. 5. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for breaking snow for the winter of 1929-30.

Art. 7. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, support of the poor, repairs of schoolhouses, pur-

chase of school books, and tuition of high school pupils, for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote yes, or no, on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00, for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for roads and bridges, this amount being the maximum sum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of the State Aid highway within the limits of the town during the ensuing year, under the provisions of Sec. 26 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of improved 3rd Class highway for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes beside the State Aid and 3rd Class highway.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, if any, to finish Chandler and Burnham road so-called.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the offer of R. L. Barrett to fix the road from L. H. Bisbee's to E. S. Barrett's turn.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to gravel the road from F. M. Chandler's to M. F. Ford's turn, and raise money for same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money to grade the Bridge Hill on J. W. Andrews road, and if so, what amount.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges, for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, if any, for cutting bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the purpose of fighting the Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote for Memorial Services.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money, if necessary, to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to continue schools where an average of eight scholars have not attended the past year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) in trust to be known as the Jefferson Farrar Fund, interest to be expended annually for the care of the Jefferson Farrar lot in Pleasant Pond Cemetery.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise \$25.00 to match State Department of Health funds for the support of county public health nursing to continue work with mothers and children, which is now being carried on entirely by the State Department of Health.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, if any, for cemeteries.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the purchase of snow fence and if so, what amount.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow-plow and tractor.

Art. 31. To see what action the town will take in regards to the location of the 3rd Class road.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to purchase land for a playground, for West Sumner school.

Art. 33. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Grange Hall at East Sumner on the day of said meeting at 9.30 o'clock A. M. to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1929.

GEO. E. REDDING,

R. R. PALMER,

O. L. NEWELL,

Selectmen of Sumner.

Union Grange will serve dinner in the lower hall at 25 cents per plate.

